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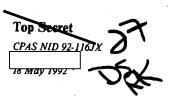






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NORTH KOREA: Trying To Justify Rep	processing Plant
After IAEA Director General Blix annou Korea is building a reprocessing plant at Foreign Minister Yi Sang-Ok reportedly from next month's formal inspection bef apparent violation of the North's bilatera reprocessing facilities. P'yongyang told B from unidentified suppliers to finish the plutonium to support development of fut mixed oxide fuel. North Korean officials sites under construction that he toured an electricity, and Blix saw power distribution. The North probably will tell Se aboratory and will claim it does not violated the reprocessing plant.	Yongbyon, South Korean said Seoul will await details ore responding to the all pledge not to build lix it will import equipmen plant, which is to produce ture fast-breeder reactor or also told Blix the reactor re dedicated to producing on equipment there.
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